

# Abigail Is Kind to David

## I Samuel 25:1-35

David and his men were HUNGRY. They needed food. David sent some of his men to talk to a rich man named Nabal. They asked Nabal for food for David and for his men. But Nabal said, “Who is David? And who are his men? I’m not going to give food to people I don’t know.”

When David’s men told him what Nabal said David became very upset. Who did this Nabal think he was anyway!

When Nabal’s servant found out how rude and selfish he had been to the man who would one day be king, one of them talked to Nabal’s wife, Abigail. “You had better do something quickly,” said the servant. “David is really upset!”

Abigail hurried to get a lot of food ready for David and his men. She fixed many loaves of bread, along with fruit juice and meat and grain and lots and lots of raisins and figs. The food was put into big bags and loaded onto the backs of donkeys. The servants walked down the road, leading the donkeys toward the place where David and his men were. Abigail got on a donkey and rode down the road behind them.

Clip, clop, clippety-clop. Down the road walked the little donkeys with the food. Clip, clop, clippety-clop. Down the road rode Abigail on the donkey’s back. As she was going down the road, she met David and his men coming up the road. David was still hungry and upset with Abigail’s selfish husband.

When Abigail saw David, she stopped her donkey and got off. “I’m sorry that my husband was so unkind,” Abigail said to David. “I did not know he had been so selfish until one of the servants told me. God has stopped you from going to fight against him because God will take care of all our enemies Himself. I know you will be king someday; when that time comes, God wants you to be glad you did not fight someone just because you were angry with him.”

How thankful David was for Abigail’s kindness! She gave the food to him and his hungry men. Abigail was a kind lady!

### Bible Verse to Learn

“. . . give to him that needeth.” (Ephesians 4:28)